IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Abraham R. MATTHEWS et al.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir

In response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2006 and the telephonic interview conducted on August 1, 2007, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.